

TENNESSEE NEWS

CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

The Southern convention of the International Bible Students' Association will meet in Nashville August 24 to 27.

The first annual convention of the state B. Y. P. U. was held in Chattanooga, with 500 visitors and delegates present.

There are now eighty-five registered automobiles in Warren County. At least fifty are owned by citizens of McMinnville.

Ninety-eight young men and women received degrees at the graduating exercises of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Baptists in Bristol expect to start a campaign for \$50,000 for Intermont College, the Baptists' school for girls located in that city.

Mrs. L. F. Johnson died at Bristol aged 99 years. She was the widow of Lafayette F. Johnson, a pioneer business man of Bristol, who died in 1905 at the age of 92.

The Southern Railway Company has purchased 30 acres of land for the storage of newly manufactured cars at Lenoir City. It is understood that tracks will be laid capable of handling 1,045 cars for storage.

Three persons were reported killed, 53 injured and property amounting to thousands of dollars damaged when a cyclone of great intensity passed over a territory covering about 100 miles about Memphis.

The family of Vernon Booth had a miraculous escape from death when lightning struck his residence, nine miles east of Brownsville. The lightning struck the kitchen and completely demolished the stove and flue and also splintered the porch.

The heavy construction work on the rebuilding of three miles of the N. C. & St. L. Railway at Burns has been completed and the crews will be transferred to Camden, where like work will be continued. It will probably be twelve months before trains will be running over the new road.

Wandering off to meet daddy, who had promised to bring the little tot some candy on his return home from Rockwood, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry French, who live at Pine City, in Cumberland County, fell into Piney Creek and was drowned.

The past two weeks have been busy days for the tobacco growers of the black patch in the eastern part of the state. A good deal of tobacco has been put out and all of the crop would have been set if the land had been ready when the season came and the plants on some beds had been some larger.

A total of \$140 in premiums is offered this year by the West Tennessee Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, to be held at Jackson the week beginning September 11, for community club exhibits, which will include boys' corn club and girls' canning club exhibits. Extra good premiums are also offered for all kinds of live stock.

Since the passage of the state game and fish laws and of more recent date when it became known that the state was going to establish a game propagatory farm on lands donated for that purpose, there have been offers of several fine tracts of land in different counties seeking the distinction of possessing the game farm.

The purchase at court sale of the Riverside Woolen Mills means the reopening of another industry for Knoxville. This mill has been closed for two years. More than 100 persons will be employed. The mills were purchased by the Jefferson Woolen Mills of Jefferson City for \$36,100. They will be put in operation as soon as possible.

Sportsmen in and around Memphis as well as all of the territory adjacent to the Mississippi River are much pleased with the announcement made by the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture that duck shooting will be permitted on the river during next spring. None has been allowed during the past two years.

Mrs. W. C. White, of 2119 Coliseum street, New Orleans, was killed; her son, J. J. White, 14 years old; J. P. Tyner, 15 Dallas avenue, Nashville; his wife and son, J. D. Tyner, 12 years old, were injured when Mr. Tyner's automobile was struck by an interurban car from Franklin on the Franklin road, near Nashville.

President P. L. Harned has called the members of the State Board of Education to meet at the Capitol, Nashville, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 13, to elect faculties for the normal schools, to consider the erection of a young men's dormitory building at the West Tennessee School, and to transact such business as may come regularly before the board.

The state board of control has agreed to furnish Hamilton and Marion Counties one hundred or more convicts to work on the Dixie Highway. The men can be used until December 1, when they will have to be returned. Part of them will come from Brushy Mountain and the balance from the main prison at Nashville.

As the result of an investigation that has just been made in East Tennessee by a committee composed of F. X. Noschang, general president; Jacob Fischer, general secretary-treasurer, and J. C. Shanessy, general organizer, representing the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America, an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis may be established in East Tennessee at a cost of a million dollars.

Insurance of its profits against loss through the destruction of its buildings by fire to the amount of \$900,000 is carried by the Tennessee Copper Co., and as a result of the fire which destroyed its trinitrotoluol plants several weeks ago it has filed a claim with insurance companies for \$735,000, covering loss of profits at \$3,000 per day for 245 days, the time it estimates will be required in which to rebuild and get its plant in operation.

Governor Rye has named seven physicians to represent Tennessee at the national convention of alienists and neurologists at Chicago June 19-23. The convention will have to do with crimes and insanity and methods for lessening it. The following are the delegates appointed by Governor Rye: Drs. C. P. McNabb and W. A. Austin, of Knoxville; A. W. Harris and J. W. Stevens, of Nashville; S. T. Rucker and G. C. Petty, of Memphis, and L. E. Ragdale, of Williamsport.

If State Game and Fish Warden W. D. Howser can have his way and the project is looked upon with favorable attention, Reelfoot Lake will be turned into the largest fish hatchery in the world and Tennessee and the South will have little cause to fear for a shortage of fish. It is contended that Reelfoot Lake is an ideal location and is admirably fitted for this work. Another reason for casting eyes upon it for this purpose is that the task of making it into a giant fish hatchery can be undertaken at a slight cost.

The Pilgrim Congregational Church at Chattanooga is faced with a peculiar problem. Recently the church purchased the Bijou Theater and converted it into a house of worship, and this left the city without an available opera house, the other two old theaters being dismantled some time ago. The Boston Opera Company wants to come here for engagement and has made application to the officials of the church for authority to use the theater-church for the performances, and this board is now wrestling with the question.

Prof. W. W. Carson, instructor in civil engineering for the past thirty-one years, has resigned his chair at the University of Tennessee. He is 71 years of age and has decided to retire to private life, though he will be retained as emeritus professor. Nathan W. Dougherty, remembered best for his fame as a football star in the days when Tennessee could boast of standing right along with the best in the business, was elected assistant professor in civil engineering and will ultimately be given the chair vacated by Prof. Carson.

A British army officer who vells himself under an assumed name visited Chattanooga inspecting a large number of 6.6-inch shells being made by the Columbia Iron Works for the allies in the European war. The company was not equipped for making shells when the order came some months ago, but at once began work on the necessary machinery and has now one of the best equipped factories for making the particular kind of shells of any plant in the country. The company has on hand a large quantity of shells ready for shipment as soon as the inspection is completed.

Trezevant is now assured of a high school, according to the decision of the Supreme Court. During the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed creating a special high school district at this place and levying a tax to maintain the school. During the recent session of the school, when the county trustee was preparing to collect the taxes, he was enjoined from doing so by local citizens and the lower court ruled against the school board, and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court and the higher court reversed the decision of the lower court and ruled that the law was constitutional.

The 1916 strawberry season has ended at Trezevant. The yield this year was the biggest on record. There were about forty cars of this fruit shipped from the local market. These shipments contained about 17,000 crates, or some 250,000 quarts of berries, which brought to the growers more than \$20,000 and to the pickers about \$5,000. This crop as usual was picked largely by women and children, and the money was distributed so well that there were but few families in the community that did not receive some benefit. Growers will soon begin to ship their blackberries, and this crop is also a good payer.

The old courthouse in Greeneville has served its time and in a few days will be torn away to give place to a new and modern building. This old courthouse was standing and serving the purposes for which it was constructed when Andrew Jackson retired from the presidency and returned to Nashville by way of Greeneville. He returned, not by railroad, for there were none, but by a carriage with a liveried driver, and was entertained in Greeneville by William Dickson in a house which still stands only a few doors from the old courthouse. From this courthouse Andrew Jackson was taken to his last resting place.



First Presbyterian Church—Where the Sessions of the Country Life Camp are being held this week and part of next

FIRST COUNTRY LIFE CAMP OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE CUMBERLAND MOUNTAINS,

Cookeville, Tennessee, June 8—13

All sessions in First Presbyterian Church, Cookeville, Tennessee.

The Presbytery will convene on the evening of Thursday, June 8th and will hold further sessions on the mornings of Friday the ninth, and Saturday the tenth.

Sessions of the Country Life Camp will be held on the afternoons and evenings of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and Monday and Tuesday mornings.

The speakers promised, in addition to members of the Presbytery of Cumberland Mountains and of the Synod of Tennessee, are: Director, Charles I. Keffer, Division of Extension, University of Tennessee; Rev. Jesse Halsey, 7th Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. William A. Schoenfeld, Cooperative Extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics, for Tennessee.

Miss Geneva Conway, Cooperative Extension Work in Home Economics for the state of Tennessee; Mrs. John S. LeFevre, Social Worker, Revere, North Carolina; Dr. J. C. Gray of Peabody College, and J. Sterling

Moran of Washington, D. C., are expected. Miss McKenzie and Mr. Harrison, County Farm Agents of Putnam county, Tennessee, will be on hand.

The Day's Work

The plan of each day's work is as follows:

2 p. m. Bible and Church Management—Rev. Jesse Halsey, Rev. J. H. Miller, D. D.

3 p. m. Rural Education and Religious Education Lectures—Messrs. Schoenfeld, Gray, Harrison, Keffer, and Wilson.

4 p. m. Agriculture and Home Economics, Lecturers, Prof. Keffer, Mr. Schoenfeld, Mr. Harrison, Miss Conway, and Mrs. LeFevre.

Popular Evening Meetings
The public is invited to meetings in the evening, to be addressed by Prof. Keffer, Rev. Jesse Halsey, Mr. Schoenfeld, Miss Conway, and Mrs. LeFevre and others.

Dr. Warren H. Wilson will preside in the Country Life Camp sessions Monday morning if not used by the Presbytery for legislative sessions, will be devoted to a popular survey of the eleven counties making up the Cumberland Mountains.

The final session will be held on Tuesday morning.

On Sunday morning the members of the conference will attend the churches of their choice.



Presbyterian Manse—Aside from being the Pastor's Residence, its spacious rooms are used as a social center for various church activities.

DIAMOND FORM THE SKY

On Saturday afternoon and evening the closing episode of The Diamond From The Sky will be shown at the Strand. On account of the great popularity of the serial, everybody is

anxious to see what becomes of the magnificent stone that has been such a bone of contention, and the cause of so much activity among those desiring it. Be on hand and see it finished.

National Defense and International Peace

Business and Patriotism

A Nonpartisan Appeal to the Nation

The White House
Washington, April 21, 1916

To the Business Men of America:

BESPEAK your cordial co-operation in the patriotic service undertaken by the engineers and chemists of this country under the direction of the Industrial Preparedness Committee of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States.

The confidential industrial inventory you are asked to supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the War and Navy Departments and will be used in organizing the industrial resources for the public service in national defense.

At my request the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society are gratuitously assisting the Naval Consulting Board in the work of collecting this data, and I confidently ask your earnest support in the interest of the people and government of the United States. Faithfully yours,

Woodrow Wilson

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TEACHERS ASSIGNED

The following is a tentative list of teachers selected for the elementary schools of Putnam county for the next year. This list is subject to change at any time before schools begin should the Board of Education think it best to do so.

The employment of the teachers named below depends also on their attendance at the Teachers' Institute in this county, or some summer school, and their making certificates in the state examinations. It is quite likely that some vacancies will occur before the opening of schools, and a few more teachers will be needed. It was with much regrets that the Board could not give employment to all who had applied.

First District:—Whitson's Chapel, F. N. Billingsley; Salem, Willette Hutcherson; Sycamore, J. M. Phyllis; Free Hill, S. S. Chisholm; Shipley, M. H. Shipley.

Second District:—Mt. Hermon, Ward Little; Bridge, Hillary Essex; Lovelady, Tolbert Thompson.

Third District:—Macedonia, Emily Rockwell; Poplar Grove, Belle Rockwell; Brown's Mill, Whitley Platt; Dry Valley, Fannie Myers; Brumbelee, Martha McCormick.

Fourth District:—Verble, J. G. Stephens; Board Valley, Haskell Henry; Pleasant Ridge, J. D. Scarbrough; Glade Creek, G. C. Robinson.

Fifth District:—Walnut Grove, J. N. McCloud, Zella Borden; Mill Creek, Lula Maxwell; Rocky Point, F. M. Paul.

Sixth District:—Brotherton, Edgar Phillips; Douglas Chapel, Margaret Kuykendall; Shady Grove, Mary Choat; Mt. Pleasant, Ada Rockwell.

Seventh District:—Double Springs, Roscoe Proffitt; Brown, Mattie Foutch Pippin, E. E. Jaquess.

Eighth District:—Bald Hill, Newton Nash; Boiling Spring, J. W. Hickory; Thomas, Arlen Pendergrass; Pleasant View, Chas. Dalton; Ozon, C. K. Platt.

Ninth District:—Buffalo Valley, Will T. Sewell, Essie Scudder.

Tenth District:—Allen's Chapel, J. S. Leftwich; Sadler, Dona Boyd; New Salem, L. E. Platt.

Eleventh District:—Hopewell, J. T. Richardson, Lois Leftwich; Denny's Seminary, Etmo Jared; Rock Spring, Grady Hughes; Gentry, Solon Leftwich, Georg'a Webb Jared.

Twelfth District:—Vaden, Lola Hughes; Jared, Lena Whitaker.

Thirteenth District:—Silver Point, I. M. Medley, Etta Leftwich; Carr's Chapel, Benton Worley, Stacia Winfree.

Fourteenth District:—Thorn Hill, P. A. Copeland; Meadow Creek, Melvina C. Huffines.

Fifteenth District:—Forest Hill, Jessie Gilliam; Bangham, Nannie Rockwell; Fair View, Lee Grimsley; White Hall, Thurman Owen.

Sixteenth District:—Samaria, Beecher Gentry; Russell, Mary Ellis; Oak Grove, Jessie Maxwell; Ensor, Chester Patton, Myrtle Mitchell.

Seventeenth District:—Boma, Elmo Nichols, Lena Fisher; Brown, J. R. Clayton; White, Douglas Nichols.

Eighteenth District:—Bloomington I. E. York, Notie Proffitt; Free Union, Isham Rogers.

Nineteenth District:—Algood, T. W. Kittrell, Sallie Bilibrey, Allie Scudder, Lula M. Kittrell, Zola Phillips.

Twentieth District:—Baxter, W. A. Beaty, Mrs. Shanks, Eddie Braswell, Eulah Maxwell; Ensor, R. L. Richardson.

Colored Schools—Cookeville, Geo. W. Drew; Algood, Ben Hill; Rock Springs, Dora Seward; Martins Creek, M. E. Jones; Cane Ridge, Birdie L. Officer.

J. M. HATFIELD, Sec.

NEW MONEY COMING

A lot of brand new silver coins are coming. Beginning July 1 new dimes, quarters and half dollars will be minted, the designs being different from any heretofore made. The Herald hopes everybody may get a nice lot of the new money.

RIGHT YOU ARE

A spirit of envy and jealousy between towns as well as individuals is to be deprecated, but a spirit of good-natured rivalry is all right. There should be no friction between Sparta and Cookeville. A friendly, neighborly feeling is more conducive to the welfare of both towns than envy and jealousy. Sparta extends the glad hand of fellowship to Cookeville.

—Sparta News.

FARMERS MEETING

A field meeting will be held on the farms of B. C. and S. C. Huddleston of the Salem community at one o'clock Tuesday, June 13. The members of the Salem Seed Club and Salem Corn Club are especially requested to attend. Everybody invited.

BLAIR HARRISON,
County Agent.



Mt. View Lodge No. 179, I O O F held a very harmonious meeting on June 3, 1916, J. H. McCulley, N. G., presiding with some 33 brothers in attendance. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of.

Brother C. Bradford was reported to be about as last week. Bro. J. H. York was reported much worse.

Bro. D. B. Johnson was granted a transfer certificate to Gainesboro Lodge. Mrs. Dank Garrison had the misfortune of losing her cow by lightning last Friday night.

Bro. J. M. Judd gave a synopsis of his trip west. He saw 'the Elephant on horseback'. Saw more people than ever before in his life. It was certainly a sight-seeing trip and one that was calculated to interest anybody. The election of officers was then taken up, resulting in the election of D. E. Slagle, Noble Grand; H. V. Carr, Vice Grand; L. R. McClain, Secretary, and B. C. West, Treasurer. The installation took place the first meeting in July. Our memorial services will take place at our next meeting, at which time a full attendance is hoped for.

HOWARD FARLEY

Howard Farley died at his home near Newark, White County, May 31, 1916, in his 82d year. He served throughout the Civil war in the Confederate army, being attached to Dillrell's regiment, in the commissary department. He had lived at Newark for 50 years. Burial was made at the Dyer graveyard, where he was laid to rest beside his wife who preceded him to the life beyond about ten years. Services were conducted by Rev. Brown, while Lafayette Quarles and Jere Whitson paid tribute to the character of their deceased friend.

Four children survive, R. L. Farley of Cookeville, Mrs. H. D. Whitson of Cheatham county, L. P. Farley and Mrs. S. L. Williams of White county.

After the war Mr. Farley spent some time in developing a saddle, and made some money out of manufacturing them. Later he became interested in the lumber business, milling, and breeding of thoroughbred live stock. He was successful in all his business undertakings and amassed a comfortable fortune.

Howard Farley measured up to the full stature of a man in all things. He was scrupulously honest in all his dealings, charitable and free hearted at all times. He was a leader in his community and will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends.

AGRICULTURAL WORK

The West Virginia department of agriculture will send two representatives to Tennessee for the purpose of inspecting the work being done in this state under the head of co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics. One of them, H. S. Vandervort, assistant state agent, will be in Putnam county June 12, 13 and 14.

The fact that Putnam county was thus selected not only shows that we are attracting attention generally, but speaks highly for the work of Prof. Blair Harrison, our capable county agent. No county has a harder working or more successful agent than Putnam, and our farmers are taking much interest in his work, striving to and actually making headway in making the soil more productive.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

A delightful meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sid Carr. After the business of the society was disposed of a delicious two course menu was served by the Misses Carr, assisted by Miss Finley. The next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. Comer Cannon June 12, at 3 o'clock sharp.

HEADQUARTERS LOCATED HERE

The American Sunday School Union has opened district headquarters in Cookeville and placed Rev. Virgil E. Jernigan, a splendid young man, in charge of this work which covers the counties of Putnam, Clay, Overton, Pickett, Jackson, White and Van Buren. The work of this national organization is in establishing and maintaining Sunday schools in isolated places, and in stimulating and encouraging those that are not very strong. We are glad to have Bro. Jernigan with us and wish for him much success in his work in this field.

Rev. J. D. Kennedy, who it will be remembered delivered a very interesting lecture on Bible history in Cookeville about two years ago accompanied Bro. Jernigan here, and they both have gone to Van Buren county for a week's campaign.

Do your trading in Cookeville where you can get what you want